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Secretary of State

AFFIDAVIT OF SOLICITATION/NON-SOLICITATION

STATE OF: _____

COUNTY OF: _____

I, _____ (*print name*), as a duly authorized officer of _____ (*charity*), after first being duly sworn, do hereby state on my oath the following, which is based on my personal knowledge of the solicitation activities of said charity.

The definition of solicitation and Charities Act Rule 205(E) are on the back of this form.

Read them carefully before completing this form. If you participated in **any** of the activities included in the definition, you must fill in the blanks under solicitation.

SOLICITATION:

☐ Since the expiration of the charity's registration on _____, the charity **solicited charitable contributions** in Mississippi.

● Number of solicitations made to Mississippi residents
& the dollar amount received as a result of solicitation: # _____ \$ _____

● Number of donations pledged by Mississippi residents
& the dollar amount pledged: # _____ \$ _____

NON-SOLICITATION:

☐ Since the expiration of the charity's registration on _____, the organization **has not conducted** any solicitations.

Signature

Title

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, the ____ day of _____, 20____.

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

§ 79-11-501(j) of the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act defines solicitation as:

"Solicitation" or "solicit" means the request, directly or indirectly, for money, credit, property, financial assistance, or any other thing of value on the plea or representation that such money, credit, property, financial assistance, or any other thing of value or a portion of it will be used for a charitable purpose or will benefit a charitable organization. "Solicitation" or "solicit" includes, but is not limited to, the following methods of requesting or securing money, credit, property, financial assistance or any other thing of value:

(i) Any oral or written request.

(ii) The making of any announcement in the press, over the radio or television, by telephone, through the mail or any other media concerning an appeal or campaign by or for any charitable organization or purpose.

(iii) The distribution, circulation, posting or publishing of any handbill, written advertisement or other publication which directly or by implication seeks to obtain a contribution.

(iv) The offer of, attempt to sell, or sale of any advertising space, book, card, tag, coupon, device, magazine, membership, merchandise, subscription, flower, ticket, candy, cookies or other tangible item in connection with which any appeal is made for any charitable organization or purpose, or where the name of any charitable organization is used or referred to in any appeal as an inducement or reason for making any sale, or where any statement is made that the whole or any part of the proceeds from the sale will be used for any charitable purpose or will benefit any charitable organization.

(v) The use or employment of container, canisters, cards, receptacles or similar devices for the collection of money or other thing of value in connection with which any appeal is made for any charitable organization or purpose.

(vi) Any announcement requesting the public to attend an appeal, assemblage, athletic or competitive event, carnival, circus, concert, contest, dance, entertainment, exhibition, exposition, game, lecture, meal, party, show, social gathering or other performance or event of any kind.

A solicitation shall take place whether or not the person making the solicitation receives any contribution, except that a charitable organization's use of its own name in any communication shall not alone be sufficient to constitute a solicitation.

Mississippi Charities Act Rule 205

The following must be submitted to the Division on or before one year from the date of the Certificate of Registration in order to renew:

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(E) A notarized statement of solicitations must be submitted with the Registration Statement (Form URS) if the renewal is late. When the renewal is received after the expiration of the Certificate of Registration, a statement detailing the solicitations made during the period of non-registration must be submitted. The statement must contain the donations pledged and donations received from Mississippi residents. If no solicitations were made, the statement must affirm that no solicitations were made during the period of non-registration. For purposes of this subsection, the period of non-registration shall mean the date on which the Certificate of Registration expired through the date on which the Division receives the complete renewal package. A renewal is not considered complete and will not be further processed until the Division has received all the required documentation, including the statement of solicitations. [Adopted 01/02/2003].